OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR MUSGROVE

FROM: FELICIA GAVIN

RE: SB2370 COMMENTS

DATE: APRIL 9, 2002

This bill provides standards and procedures for licensing individuals who have academic qualifications in specialty areas but do not have the usual education major courses to now obtain teaching licenses. The concept is very good and the regulations for the internship and licensing seem reasonable. Making these individuals eligible for William Winter and Critical Teacher Shortage benefits is good.

I recommend signing the bill.